In Loving Remembrance
Of

Ada Mae Elizabeth Goward

SUNRISE:
March 25, 1932

SUNSET:
September 30, 2001

SERVICES
Saturday, October 6, 2001
11:00 A.M.

Perry Temple Church of God In Christ
3443 Market Street
Oakland, California

OFFICIATING
Dr. Leonard L. Jackson, Jr., Pastor

Remembering...

ADA MAE ELIZABETH GOWARD was born in Houston, Texas on March 25, 1932 to her parents, the late Charles and Leola Sephus. She confessed Christ at an early age uniting with Good Samaritan Church of God In Christ where she was baptized by Bishop Isaac Finley. She attended schools in the Oakland Unified School District and received her diploma from McClymonds High School in Oakland, California.

She later met and married Mr. Calvin Goward, Sr. in Berkeley, California on April 7, 1951. From this union was born five sons, Mr. Calvin Goward, Jr., Michael, Wayne, Mark and DeShone and three daughters, Suzetta, Jennifer and Gloria.

In her walk through life, Ada embraced young people. She was a devoted Sunday School Teacher and taught Vacation Bible School every summer. Ada worked hard and diligently with the Sunshine Band and was an active member of Y.W.C.C. Perry Temple Church was her life, and she was very proactive in many aspects of the church up until her passing.

Not only was Ada a blessing to her church but also in her community. She served as P.T.A. President at Markham Elementary School in the Hayward Unified School District.

Ada's passion was working in her garden amongst her lillies, mums and orchids that she tenderly nurtured and cultivated. She loved to sew and knit and made many wonderful things for her children until she was no longer able to do it. She had many hobbies too, including fine art and vintage car replicas.

She was a beacon of light to all who were fortunate to come into her presence. She never uttered a harsh word--only kind and timely words of wisdom accompanied with a smile. We all miss her love-touching personality and spirit.

She departed this life on September 30, 2001, and was preceded in death by: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sephus; her sisters, Mrs. Rubye Skinner and Mrs. Hettie Perry and her brother, Mr. Leandro Sephus.

She leaves to mourn her passing: husband, Calvin Goward, Sr. of Hayward, California; five sons, Calvin Goward, Jr. (Victoria), Wayne Goward (Eridanus) and DeShone Goward (Tina) all of Hayward, California, Mark Goward (Elba) of Omaha, Nebraska and Michael Goward (Karen) of Sacramento, California; three daughters, Suzetta Perkins (Jerry) of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Jennifer Goward and Gloria Jordan both of Sulson City, California; nineteen grandchildren; one brother-in-law, James Moss; three sisters-in-law, Doris Forbey, Hazel Johnson and Gloria Dew; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Order Of Service

Master of Ceremonies ~ Elder Elmer Avery

Processional ..... Congregational Praise

Invocation ..... Supt. Anderson Hines
Old Testament Reading ..... Elder James Thornton
New Testament Reading ..... Elder Theodis Flournoy

Musical Selection ..... Choir

Reflections ..... Two Minutes Please
Mother Ruby L. Sexton, Church Mother
Missionary Mary Lee Hines
Missionary Lavada Gutierraz
Deacon Edward Williams

Solo ..... Sister Anita F. Nelson

Special Reflection ..... Two Minutes Please
Miss'y Q. Watson, District Missionary
Supt. James Rice, District Superintendent

Instrumental Selection ..... Sister Jody Kretschmer

Family Reflections

Resolutions ..... Missionary Annie R. Reeves

Acknowledgment of Cards and Condolences ..... Sister O. Flournoy

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Sermonic Solo ..... Sister Denise Washington

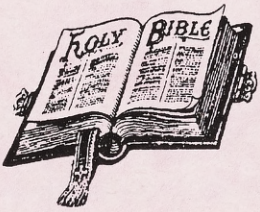
Eulogy and Closing Prayer ..... Dr. Leonard Jackson, Jr.

Recessional

INTERMENT
Oakmont Memorial Park
Lafayette, California

Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the day
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared-
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Maker's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds-
Miss me, but let me go.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Perhaps you made a comforting call or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a card or dish of food; If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much.
Whatever the part, may God bless you. -The Family

Arrangements Entrusted To

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